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Honorable Cyrus R. Vance
Secretary of State
U.S. Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Secretary:

It is my understanding that you authorized the use of U.S. funds to pay for the evacuation of the bodies at the People's Temple in Guyana.

I would like to know exactly which funds you are using to pay for the evacuation, and what efforts have been made to recoup the costs from the People's Temple funds. Can the U.S. government make a legal claim for the millions of dollars belonging to the People's Temple to help offset incurred costs?

I appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Charles Wilson

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